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Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>07 December</u> 2a) This action is FINAL . 2b) This 3) Since this application is in condition for allowant closed in accordance with the practice under E	action is non-final. nce except for formal matters, pro				
Disposition of Claims					
4) ☐ Claim(s) 13-25 is/are pending in the application 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdraw 5) ☐ Claim(s) 19, 23 and 24 is/are allowed. 6) ☐ Claim(s) 13,14 and 17 is/are rejected. 7) ☐ Claim(s) 14-18,20-22 and 25 is/are objected to 8) ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or Application Papers 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examine	vn from consideration. r election requirement.				
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) access applicant may not request that any objection to the confidence of th	epted or b) objected to by the Edrawing(s) be held in abeyance. See ion is required if the drawing(s) is obj	e 37 CFR 1.85(a). sected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).			
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119					
 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 					
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DETAILED ACTION

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Claim Objections

Claims 14- 18, 20- 22, and 25 objected to because of the following informalities:

There is a typographical error; the word "claim" should not be capitalized in the claims.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 13, 14, and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ogata et al. (U.S. Pat. 4,463,011).

Regarding claims 13, 14, and 17: Ogata et al. teaches:

(col. 17, Ex. No. 90), which is a compound of general formula (I) where R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , R_9 of the instant compound are hydrogen and R is a C_7 aryl group.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 15, 16, and 18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Regarding claim 15: Ogata et al. is the closest prior art to the claimed compound. There is no teaching or suggestion to have the instant radical R_1 as a C_{1-17} alkyl; phenyl; or C_{7-15} phenylalkyl, optionally substituted by 1-3 C_{1-4} alkyl groups.

Regarding claim 16: Ogata et al. is the closest prior art to the claimed compound. There is no teaching or suggestion to have the instant radical R as C_{1-12} alkyl or C_{3-12} alkenyl or for instant formula (II) n = 6-12.

Regarding claim 18: Ogata et al. is the closest prior art to the claimed compound. There is no teaching or suggestion to have the instant R₁ methyl or the instant R as n-butyl, n-nonyl, n-dodecyl or allyl or n=8.

Claims 19, 23 and 24 are allowed.

Claims 20-22 and 25 are free of rejections over the prior art, however the standing objections to these claims must be corrected before they are indicated allowable.

Regarding claims 19-22: Ogata et al. is the closest prior art to the claimed compound. However, the compound of Ogata et al. is an antimycotic drug or

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agricultural fungicide. There is no teaching or suggestion to combine the compound with an epoxy resin.

Regarding claims 23-25: Ogata et al. is the closest prior art to the claimed compound. However, the compound of Ogata et al. is an antimycotic drug or agricultural fungicide. There is no teaching or suggestion to combine the compound with an epoxy resin or to use the compound as a curing agent.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 13, 14, and 17 have been considered but are most in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Applicant's arguments, see pages 9-13, filed December 7, 2007, with respect to claims 15, 16, 18, and 19-25 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 15, 16, 18, and 19-25 has been withdrawn.

The provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection to claims 13-25 over claims 1-6, 8-11 and 13-15 of co-pending Application No. 10/552,908 is respectfully withdrawn.

Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MEGAN ARNBERG whose telephone number is (571)270-3292. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:30-5:00 EST.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Eashoo can be reached on (571) 272-1197. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Mark Eashoo/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1796 29-Feb-08

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